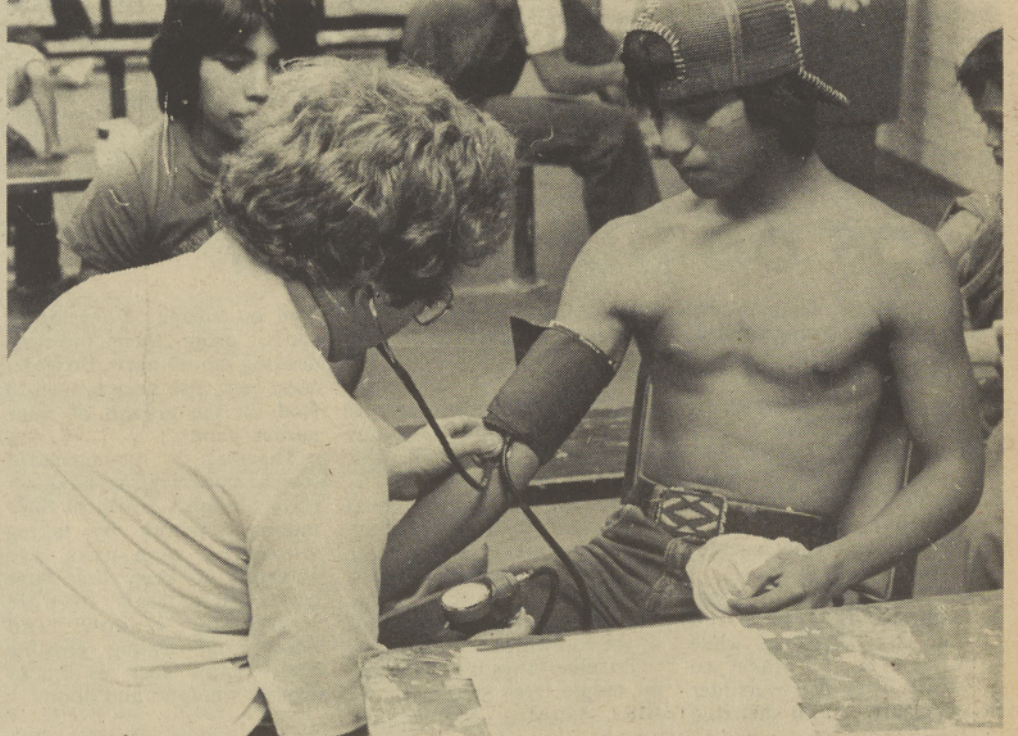
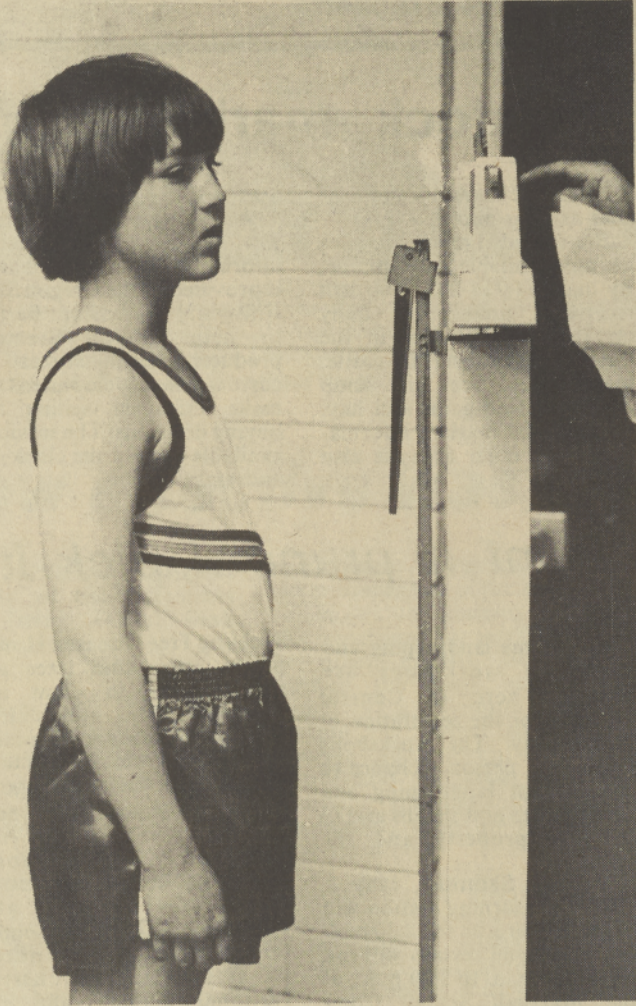


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SPORTS



Local boxers show promise in bouts



A boxer struggle starts long before he gets into the ring for his bout. The battle begins first with the weigh-in, as each boxer must stay within the weight limit of his class. Also, a check up by the doctor to see that his health and blood pressure are all right. Shown at left is a Redmond boxer being weighed in. Above, Doctor Tom Creelman is checking Mark Stacona's blood pressure.

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NIAA Nationals

Nevada Bi-Lakers. The lower bracket was comprised of many newly formed local clubs. Against the Warm Springs women in their first game of the tournament, Ft. Hall had exceptional play from Dee Dixey, who scored 32 points. Balanced scoring from Fran Moses, Mercy Barayoga, and Wanda Jiminez pulled out a 4 point win at the final buzzer, 79-75. The win was decided by free throws, the Bravettes sinking 12 of 22 charity shots in the fourth quarter. The win advanced the women to meet the Bi-Lakers, previously known as the Nevada Babes. Five of Nevada's six-team roster scored in double figures, the least being 14 and 24 as high point. Wanda Jiminez poured in 21 points contributing to the losing score of 66-88. The best Warm Springs could get was then fourth, but first had to meet Taholah, whom they beat previously by 25 points. Taholah was eliminated 48-40. Fran Moses compiled 22 points, before fouling out, with little offensive team cooperation in the final game against the Yellowbirds of South Dakota. The team walked away, heart broken and eliminated from the tournament, 47-44.

Such a defeating experience would have been welcomed by the Oregon Travelers who were doomed before their arrival. A

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protest was lodged and upheld in their first game against Browning, Montana, which led to team ineligibility in the second game. The protest issue was player eligibility regarding state residency. The question and response resulted in Mike Jordan and Bob Eaglestaff sitting out the national tournament, a \$200 entry fee for one game, and possible NIAA probation. That decision will be made by the 13 board members at a later date.

The Magpies felt the "agony of defeat" in their first game against the Lakota Track Club out of South Dakota. The game was decided in overtime after being tied at 90 in regulation time. The Lakotas, with four men on the court, rose to the occasion, scored the winning bucket, and won 97-96. The Magpies met more Lakotas and experienced their style of "counting coup." Sarcee, Alberta, Canada gave the Magpies their only win of the national tournament.

The Colville Tribe hosted a memorable event, far beyond an excellent basketball tournament, including a banquet, salmon bake, nitely discos, Miss NIAA pageantry, and a stickgame tournament. The National Indian Activities Association tournament is a chance for basketball enthusiasts to witness good "Indian Ball" and enhance their admiration and appreciation for team sports.

The Warm Springs Boxing Club, a young team of boxers are making the Northwest boxing scene under the supervision of their coaches Gerald Smith and Randy Smith.

Commenting on the direction of the club Gerald stated, "The talent is apparent in our boxers but they need experience." Experience is gained through practical application and coaching, with the club participating in numerous smokers and tournaments is how the team intends to improve their talents.

Many of the boxers show marked improvement with each bout they box. It takes time, experience, talent and intelligence for a boxer and that is what the youth in the boxing club are striving for. Look for future "champs" to emerge from this club in the

future. Promising boxer Reynolds Allen has been pitted against youthful hopefuls from throughout the Northwest and his wins are a matter of record. His coaches have placed him as being a highly potential boxer

in the boxing scene.

Sixteen year old Mark Stacona boxes in the Special Senior class and the coaches feel he improves with each bout and once he masters the art of putting combinations together his records of wins will speak for him.

Results 4/17 Warm Springs Smoker

Joseph (Z-Man) Smith (WSBC) vs Eric Stegal (Salem)
Casey Smith (WSPD) vs Flame Soliz (Beaverton)
Kanie Smith, Jr (WSBC) vs Chris Stegal (Salem)
Andy Stacona (WSBC) vs Allen Green (Salem)

Scored Bouts

Louis Spino (WSBC) vs Stan Stegal (Salem)**
Phillip Solomon (WSBC) vs Rod Brooks (Salem)**
Tyron Smith (WS) vs Marvin Littledeer (Redmond)**
Reynolds Allen (WSBC)** vs Mike Waldrop (Salem)
Mark Stacona (WSBC) vs Steve Hockett (Beaverton)**
Corv Scott (WSPD) vs Bobby Mathews (Longview)**

Results 4/21 Elks Smoker (Vancouver)

Joseph Smith (WSBC) vs Nathan Smith (Vancouver)
Andy Stacona (WSBC) vs Pat Dricina (Vancouver)

Scored Bouts

Reynolds Allen (WSBC)** vs Donnie Parker (Portland)
Ed Lucei (WSBC) vs Carl Scarbrough (Vancouver)**

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Meet Market Champs

The Meet Market won the league in Division I and had a showdown with the Division II winners, El Juans of Redmond, to decide the Central Oregon pool league champions. The Meet Market team beat El Juans last year but couldn't hold on against a much improved team. The Meet Market representatives are Biff Johnson—Team Captain, Bob Macy, Levi Bobb, Jim Macy, Charles Jack, and substitutes, Larry Langley and "Marvelous" Marvin Ike.

Lion's golf tourney

Rain and wind welcomed golfers at the Lion's annual best-ball golf tournament at Kah-Nee-Ta March 10 and 11. The weather, however, did not dampen the spirits or game for those participating.

New champs emerged in this year's tourney. Ron Rogers and Jack Gentry had an 110 for the two days of play. Their Sunday score, which determined the winner, was 54. Last year's champs, Jim Wyzard and Dan Jagels failed to place this year.

Coming in second place were Louie Pitt and Levi Bobb with

a 112 total and 57 for Sunday's game. Spud Miller and Larry Fivecoat had 113 with 58 for Sunday play.

Yakima Best Ball

The team of Frank Gopher and Levi Bobb won the Yakima Nation Best Ball golf tournament March 27, 28. They shot scores of 68-70 to beat teams that came from throughout the Northwest. Lester Tanewasha and Rudy Saluskin, Sr. were awarded 4th place for their scores of 72-74.